

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ENTERGY POWER GENERATION CORPORATION, HAWKEYE GENERATING, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. GCU-01-2
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued February 1, 2002)

On January 18, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. GCU-01-2. This docket will examine the application filed by Hawkeye Generating, L.L.C. (Hawkeye) for an electric generating facility certificate to construct and operate a natural gas-fired combined cycle generating unit (CCG) near Orient, Iowa. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, MidAmerican states that it is an investor-owned, rate regulated public utility serving gas and electric customers in Iowa. In addition, as an operator of the electric transmission system in the vicinity of Hawkeye, MidAmerican states that it may be affected by the outcome of these proceedings.

The petition to intervene will be granted. As the owner of an operating electric transmission system in the vicinity of the Hawkeye plant, MidAmerican has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on
January 18, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of February, 2002.